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1. In May 1951, construction work was in progress at Gross Luebars airfield. Villagers from the vicinity were employed there.
2. On 14 June, the field was under construction. There were three temporary wooden buildings and 40 tents arranged in groups. All were occupied by Soviet Air Force personnel. A runway, 80 x 3,500 meters, and 25 temporary wooden buildings were allegedly to be constructed. *

25X1A * Comment. Previously, the landing field was about 1,600 meters long with no hard surface runway. The airfield was used occasionally only in connection with maneuvers at Altengrabow troop training grounds. Information on the alleged improvement at the field is confirmed by a report previously received on the status of construction, issued by Werder Central Construction Bureau. According to this report, 240,650 DM east had been spent for construction at Gross-Luebars airfield up to 1 June 1951.

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